

# THE EVENING NEWS

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VOLUME 6

MUD DELAYS FUNERALS.

Four Horses Can Hardly Pull Hearse Over Roads.

Wichita, Kas., Jan. 21.—Continued warm weather has caused the ground to thaw and the roads are in such bad condition that the holding of funerals is being delayed. In order to get to Maple Grove cemetery, it is necessary to hitch four horses to a hearse, and the same number of horses can hardly pull the vehicle containing the pallbearers. Even with four horses it is necessary to stop frequently to allow the horses to rest.

Such bad roads were never known here before. The farmers are unable to get into town, and because of this there is a threatening hay famine. Roads in other countries from which hay is shipped are bad and the shippers can't supply the demand from this city.

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## SOUTH AFRICAN COMET SEEN HERE

ADA GAZES AT THE BRILLIANT SCENE AT SIX-THIRTY THURSDAY EVE.

## AWAKENS MUCH INTEREST

Was in Southwest Part of Sky and Tail Extended into the Heavens No Advance Notice of Its Arrival.

The comet discovered in South Africa a few days ago was plainly seen in Ada last evening at about 6:30.

Its location was in the southwest and it was head first, the tail entering the clouds.

No announcement of the comet's appearance in Ada was received but as soon as it was sighted, low in the heavens, it was recognized. The comet created a great deal of interest in this city and everybody was telephoning everybody else, telling them of the brilliant sight.

The Lick observatory advises that the comet may be seen for the next few evenings.

A mention was made of this comet in the Evening News of last Wednesday. It was as follows:

San Jose, Cal., Jan. 18.—Astronomer A. G. Aitken of the Lick Observatory today gave the following statement to the Association Press:

The comet discovered in South Africa a day or two ago is brighter than the planet Venus. It was easily seen at the Lick Observatory at noon today with the naked eye. It was about four degrees east of the sun and half a degree north of it, and was moving toward the northeast.

In a clear sky it would be a brilliant object for the next few evenings, and should be looked for in the southwestern sky immediately after sunset.

Daylight observations today by Astronomer Wright showed that the spectrum of the comet's nucleus is continuous, crossed by bright, sodium lines extending into the coma.

## FARM WANTED.

Will pay cash for 160 to 240 acre farm near Ada. Price must be cheap and good land. Box 193, Ada, Okla.

## AMERICA WINS AEROPLANE RACE

CUITISS WINS FROM PAULHAN IN LOS ANGELES FLYING FIELD.

## INTERNATIONAL MEET OVER

The Frenchman Wins Majority of the Events, Being on Sensational Order In Cross-Country and High Flights.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 20.—As dusk gathered tonight four flying machines which had been circling in the air sailed to earth. The aviators walked to their tents, the great crowd filed down the roadway and America's first international aviation meet was over.

Few new that one man had been near death in those last few minutes. Charles K. Hamilton was returning from a fifteen-mile flight toward the ocean and while still a mile from the aviation field the crankshaft of his machine snapped. No one in the crowd noticed anything wrong. Hamilton shut off his engine and so leveled and swayed his planes that he was wafted gently down. It was the best piece of emergency handling of a machine that has been seen at the meet.

Curtiss and Paulhan, rivals of the meet, furnished the excitement of the closing day. They were both flying, when it was seen that a great race was on—the first real race of the ten days.

The two aeroplanes full speed on, came over the grand stand with the speed of express trains. The Frenchman for a few minutes held his own then Curtiss, in his American machine, forged ahead a length and won by half a lap.

## Curtiss Machines Swiftest.

The Curtiss machines have won all of the prizes for speed, quick starts, perfect landings and those events where a light, swift machine showed best.

Paulhan has won all of the cross-country, passenger-carrying and endurance tests, having a heavier, slower machine and an engine which he trusts absolutely. He has taken more than \$15,000 in prizes and broken world records for altitude and cross-country flights alone and with a passenger. Curtiss has broken no world records and will probably take less than \$5,000 in prizes.

## DRAWS COLOR LINE CLOSER.

Texas New Sanitary Code Prevents Negro Porters Using Linen.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 21.—The state board of health has prepared a new sanitary code for railroads, hotels and public buildings. One provision prohibits Pullman porters from sleeping in the berths for the white people and from using sleeping car linen for their own needs.

## Recalls Carmack Murder.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 17.—The appeal in the case of the state against Colonel Duncan Cooper and his son, Robin Cooper, sentenced to twenty years each in the penitentiary for the murder of Senator E. W. Carmack, was today postponed until February 1 by the supreme court.

## Fought the Chicago Fire.

Tacoma, Jan. 21.—August C. Anderson, aged 68, died this morning at a hospital. He was a member of the Chicago fire department at the time of the great fire, during which he worked four days and nights without sleep and most of the time without food.

## Banker Eats Pie; Dies.

Freeport, L. I., Jan. 21.—Henry Mead, a baker, dropped dead here today after eating a piece of his own pie for breakfast. The doctor ascribed death to heart failure superinduced by acute indigestion. Mead was 71 years old.

## LEGISLATURE SESSION OPENED

AFTER HEARING THE MESSAGE SENATE AND HOUSE GO TO WORK.

## WILSON RE-ELECTED SPEAKER

Generally Held that Legislators Will Receive Six Dollars a Day for Their Services—Bills Are Introduced.

Guthrie, Ok., Jan. 20.—Only thirteen subjects for prospective legislation were included in the governor's message, which was given to the Oklahoma legislature, convening in special session this morning, but there is a liberal promise of additional recommendations as the session continues. Five of the subjects include appropriations aggregating \$98,380.97. Nothing was said about the banking law save in a general way, commanding it and telling the favor in which it is held—that, however, without a tangible reference to probable amendments.

The Harris-Day minority report of the Code Commission, submitted to the governor on yesterday, was not transmitted to the legislature, but the legislature is asked to name a committee to confer with the code commission and determine upon what has been done, and the broad language used in the message is taken by members as meaning that an extension of time with proper appropriations will be satisfactory to the executive.

Taxation in several phases was covered by a series of recommendations. No reference was made to a plan by which excessive levies for 1909 could be reduced, as was done during the regular session for 1908 but it is understood tonight that a bill is in course of preparation that will attempt to give relief. The extension of paying time was recommended.

Members regard the message concerning taxes of considerable value, particularly in suggesting means to prevent unreasonable collections in the future, and curbing the general taste for costly public improvements in cities and districts.

Several bills were offered in the house to cure defects in the present general revenue law.

Reference to county and district officers' fees and salaries was brief. There were two bills on this subject offered later.

## Message Read at Noon.

Gov. Haskell read the message in a joint session of the two houses about noon. Owing to differing opinions as to the pay of members during a special session, it was agreed in each branch, as an extra precaution, to perfect reorganization, plodding through the form of electing officers, so as to give the legislature the status of the regular session. This permits the members to draw \$6 per day, otherwise, some feared, the session would be consigned but a continuation of the old, and the pay would be only \$2 per day. Just how the reorganization will effect legality of the pay no one has figured out. It is generally held, however, under a liberal construction of the constitution, that the \$6 salary applies.

Each branch assembled at 9 a.m., as per the executive proclamation. In the house there were fourteen absentees, eight of them republicans. Representative Tillotson of Nowata, democratic caucus chairman, called the House to order. Representative Japp nominated Ben Wilson of Canadian for Speaker, and C. G. Jones, of Oklahoma City, floor leader of the republican minority, presented Representative Clark, the minority caucus chairman, as a candidate. Clark voted for Wilson, and Wilson voted for Clark, and Wilson was elected by a vote of 62 to 33—the party strength in each instance.

Ben H. Harrison of Calvin was elected speaker pro tem; W. H. Ebey of Ada, chief clerk; N. A. Gordon, Oklahoma City, reading clerk; Bruce Ott of Yukon, Mike O'Brien of Oklahoma City and N. E. Sutton of Kiowa,

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## Paint and Wall Paper Business

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Pittsburg county, sergeant-at-arms. Other employees will be appointed by the Speaker.

## Furman Administers Oath.

Presiding Judge Furman of the Criminal Court of Appeals administered the oath to Speaker Wilson. At the proper time Chaplain Jones of Pittsburg county offered prayer and the legislature began moving as though the adjournment had been the night before. The only change noted was absence of the Jim Crow section in the House gallery. In the Senate the sign was conspicuously displayed.

After hearing the governor's message, the following measures were introduced in the house:

Joint resolution by Mr. Wallace for appointment of a committee of six to examine the work done by the code committee, with instructions to make a report within ten days.

Bills by Mr. Durham of Pottawatomie, fixing fees and salaries, brief review of which appeared in the News of Jan. 20; by Mr. Wallace, extending the time for paying 1909 taxes from Feb. 1 to April 1, taxes to be delinquent May 1; by Mr. Dunn of Oklahoma county, to provide for sale of all tracts of public lands lying within the limits of cities or towns, under rules fixed in the general sales act of the regular session; by Mr. Helm of Creek, for two payments of taxes, beginning with assessment of 1910, Dec. 15 and July 1 of each year; also extending time for paying one-half of 1909 taxes from Feb. 1 to April 15, the same to be delinquent thirty days later, also, by Mr. Helm, making it unlawful to assess property upon the basis that it is prospective oil-producing property.

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## Condition Powder

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## Announcements

For County Treasurer.

J. K. SCROGGINS,  
J. W. WESTBROOK.  
R. H. (RIT) ERWIN

Justice of the Peace, Ada Precinct:  
HENRY J. BROWN

### WOMAN LOSES HER 21 DOGS.

San Francisco Humane Society Takes  
Away Recluse's Pets.

San Francisco, Jan. 21.—Empty and forlorn is the little house at Second and Bryant streets, where lived Mrs. Mattie Harley and her twenty-one dogs. No more will the Great Danes and Spanish poodles frisk about the skirts and gladden the heart of their mistress, forsook her husband and her home that she might be alone with them. An aching void quivers over the humble home and the silences linger, where erstwhile the thundering bays of the Newfoundlands and the petulant bark of the Scotch terriers were wont to ravish the ears of the quondam passersby.

"Dogs cannot live by love alone," said the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to Mrs. Harley, "and, moreover, it is not well for a woman to live with such a multiplicity of canines in such pent-up quarters." Therefore the society gathered the dogs together and took them to the society's home for orphaned dogs.

And the desolated heart of their mistress was partially comforted in the assurance of the society that no harm should come to her pets, for whom she had sacrificed so much and that if the ruler of the dog heaven were kind they should each in due time find a comfortable home, where love and meat would abound.

### Removal Notice.

I have moved my tin and plumbing shop two doors South to the building vacated by L. T. Walters, undertaker, and will appreciate a visit from my friends.

20-31 E. P. MEIGS.

### It Might Have Been.

"Had I known seven years ago what I know today, I would have been rich. Many in Ada have said it. Ada is still growing and opportunities are yours every day. Confer with the Weaver Agency." 2t

### THE

## Ada National Bank

From the day of its opening, July 23, 1900, down to the present time the business of this Bank has gone forward without interruption.

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Has accommodated more farmers than any Bank in the county.

—oo—

Has assisted more local enterprises than any other Bank in the City.

—oo—

If you have unfinished business with this Bank for 1909 attend to it at once.

—oo—

## Ada National Bank

HUGHES NOT A CANDIDATE?  
New York Governor Says He Has  
Authorized No Statement.

New York, Jan. 21.—The New York Tribune today says:

"Governor Hughes will not under any circumstances be a candidate for re-election. This the Tribune is able to announce positively. The governor has clearly expressed himself more than once as under obligations for confidence shown and honor conferred by the people and he has no patience with the idea that he is making a sacrifice. Nevertheless, whatever the privileges of the executive office and however highly the honor may be appreciated, private obligation cannot be indefinitely disregarded and the governor is determined to return to his law practice."

Governor Hughes declined to discuss the report of his refusal to be a candidate for re-election further than to say that he had made no authoritative announcement.

### TRAMP REPAYS KINDNESS.

Now Prosperous, Sends Brakeman  
Who Aided Him \$500.

Denver, Jan. 21.—Seven years ago James L. Harvey, now a Rio Grande switchman here, was brakeman on a freight in Oklahoma and befriended a tramp.

A few days ago Harvey received a letter from the tramp, Charles McNamara, now a rich miner of Murray, Id., inclosing a check for \$500 as a Christmas gift. Harvey permitted McNamara to ride over his division, gave him clothes, a meal, a bed and a \$2 bill.

McNamara says in his letter that he had resolved to kill himself when he met Harvey. But the help he got gave him courage to renew his battle with the world, and he is now prosperous. He tells Harvey to "give the high sign" when he wants anything.

### THIRTY MILLIONS INVOLVED.

City of Cleveland Wins Suit But  
Railroads Will Appeal.

Cleveland, Jan. 21.—The city of Cleveland was today given legal possession of between \$20,000,000 and \$30,000,000 worth of lake front property in the down town section of the city by a decision of the circuit court in which the lower court was sustained.

The case will be carried to the supreme court by the railway companies which have had possession of the land for sixty-five years. There are about forty acres involved which the court held was illegally sold to the railways originally. The question has been in litigation many years.

### THIRTEEN BOATS SEIZED.

United States Marshal Takes Possession of a Fleet.

Milwaukee, Jan. 21.—Following the appointment of a receiver in Cleveland, O., for the G. C. Christ Transportation company, United States Marshal H. A. Well today seized thirteen boats belonging to the company which are in Milwaukee harbor. Twenty-five different writs of attachment were secured by creditors of the defunct company against the vessels here.

### BORN AMID THE ICE FLOES.

Twins Are Named "Ohio and Virginina" by Proud Parents.

Gallipolis, O., Jan. 21.—While being buffeted about in an ice floe on the Ohio river last night Mr. and Mrs. William Shields became the parents of twin girls. The family lived on a house boat moored at Millwood, W. Va. The boat was torn loose by the ice and when it landed today the mother was attended by physicians.

The girls were named Ohio and Virginia as a memory of the trying ordeal under which they were born.

### Farm Land Wanted.

We have \$3,500 worth of good city property that we will trade for improved farm land in Pontotoc county. Address Weaver Agency. dw

### The Racket Store

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Will buy all kinds of produce. Bring us your Butter, Eggs, Chickens, Turkeys etc.

## Sports

### LITTLE WILL WAGER \$5,000 FRISCO GETS BOUT

### JOHNSON'S MANAGER SWEET ON SAN FRAN.

Johnson, However Is Just as Sure  
He Will Fight at Salt Lake  
July 4.

New York, Jan. 21.—There appears to be a little difference of opinion between Jack Johnson and George Little his manager, as to where the championship fight is likely to occur. Johnson was quoted here today as follows:

"If Rickard says the fight is going to take place at Salt Lake, it will be Salt Lake. He is the man with the dough, and that is what I am after. Jeffries and I are in this business for money. Rickard is the man with the dough and what he says goes."

"As far as I am concerned, I'm willing to fight Jeffries anywhere. I have no personal preferences so long as Jeffries is on hand and in his best form."

### Little Picks San Francisco.

But here is what Little had to say regarding the controversy, a few minutes later:

"You can take it from me that the fight will never be pulled off in Utah. The site which has been agreed upon is at Ocean View, a short distance south of San Francisco. A temporary arena to seat 30,000 is to be constructed and a railroad company has agreed to deposit the ticketholders at the gates within twenty minutes after they leave Fort and Market streets, San Francisco. I'm willing to bet \$5,000 that the fight takes place in California."

### Jeff Is Pleased.

James J. Jeffries announces that he is delighted to learn of Roosevelt's interest in his coming fight with Johnson. A telegram from Jeffries, given out here today, is as follows:

"Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 21.—I am glad to know that the battle which I am about to engage in interests men like Theodore Roosevelt. I believe that it means more than just deciding the heavyweight championship."

The interest of Roosevelt may mean that this fight might place the boxing game on a higher plane than that which it has formerly occupied."

### GOSSIP OF THE FIGHTERS.

Jeffries, who is due to fight Johnson for a trifle over \$100,000 fought his first ring battle for the munificent sum of \$7,50, and he had to knock his man out to win it, too. It was in Los Angeles, Cal., and Jeff fought another rookie like himself. Jeff handed the sleep punch to his fellow-rube in three rounds. John Webb, a local fight promoter, claims that he had to argue with Jeff a long while before the boilermaker would consent to try the glove game. "If he hadn't fought that three-round fight he never would have thought of sticking to fighting," says Webb.

Billy McIntosh of Detroit, who brought out Tommy Burns, will meet the ex-champion in Paris in March and again become his manager.

Jack Brown, a San Francisco light weight, reached Chicago and at once issued a challenge to any local 133 pounder. He is located at 212 Locust street.

James Edward Britt has been showing the natives of South Africa the most polished thing in a pugilistic line they have viewed since the visits of J. O'Brien to the land of the Boer. Britt is now making Johannesburg, Transvaal, his headquarters. Jimmy is on his way to Australia, where he is to fight for Hugh McIntosh.

Two good fights of the little men were pulled off in New York and Brooklyn last night. At the Olympic Athletic club "Pal" Moore of Philadelphia earned an easy ten round victory over Harry Thomas, the English bantamweight champion. Moore was the aggressor except in the first round, which was slow and uninteresting.

Joe Coster had a shade the better of Phillip McGovern at the Bedford Athletic club in Brooklyn. In the tenth round Coster practically had McGovern knocked out.

Billy Ppke and his brother and manager, Ed, passed through Chicago last night on their way to New York. They expect to sail for Europe Wednesday and to take on the best middleweights to be found on the other side. Billy has been spending some weeks at Hot Springs, and was looking in great shape. It looks now as if he ought to beat anything that will be brought up before him: either London or Paris. His first effort will be to get a match with Harry Thomas, the English champion if a London club will put it on.

Pete Savoy fought a five-round draw with a lightweight named Ma-

lone as a preliminary to the Clabby-Morrow match at Memphis.

### CHANCE AND KLING TO CONFER.

Reported That Catcher Will Play in Chicago or Philadelphia

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 21.—Catcher John Kling will return to the Clubs this season or will be traded to Philadelphia. That is the opinion of a well known local baseball fan and intimate friends of Manager Frank Chance of the west-side team.

The belief that the holdout catcher will be traded to Philadelphia has been growing stronger in baseball circles, and it is now believed that upon his return from California Manager Chance will stop off in Kansas City to talk over the terms of the proposed deal with the backstop.

There is no doubt that the catcher is eager to get back into the harness of major league baseball. Close friends say that he did not make as much money out of his billiard hall and semipro playing last season as he could have earned by playing with the Cubs. Furthermore, he did not receive a share of that \$10,000 that was distributed among the players for winning the national league championship in 1908.

### Fears He May Lose Out.

In striking a balance for his income of last year Kling saw that he had not only been losing money, but was in danger of losing his standing as a peerless catcher through inactivity.

Failure to close a deal with Cincinnati, in which Kling's name is supposed to have been mentioned, has only strengthened the belief that special efforts will be made to induce him to play with the Cubs; or, in the event of his refusal to consent to that, to agree to play with the Phillies.

### Is Ready to Compromise.

Report from Kansas City indicate that Kling is wavering in his determination to keep out of major league baseball, and it is believed now that he is but awaiting an interview with Manager Chance to plan for a triumphant re-entry either as a member of the Cub team or as a member of the Phillies. In either event the local club will profit handsomely.

To land him for the Phillies, President Fogel is willing to make an exchange that will prove of great benefit to the westsiders, and should John decide to play here his presence would be of untold value to the Cubs.

### PHILLIPPI NOT HAS BEEN.

The Deacon Declares He Is Still in Game and Signs.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 21.—Charles "Deacon" Phillippe, the veteran pitcher of the Pittsburgh Baseball club, thinks he is good for still another season, for last night his contract for 1910 was received at the club headquarters with his signature attached. Barney Dreyfus had sent the contract with the terse note, "If you think you can deliver the goods sign this and return."

The Deacon apparently thinks so, for no note was inclosed with the contract.

### GOSSIP OF THE BALL PLAYERS.

A Cleveland man has sworn out a warrant for the arrest of Rube Marquard, pitcher for the New York Giants, on the charge of having swiped a diamond ring valued at \$215. Baseball fans of Napoli think that the complainant has been imposed upon by a confidence person who took the liberty of using the pitcher's name.

President Pat Powers will not make out the Eastern league schedule until the Canadian Racing association has selected its dates. Last year Eastern league baseball suffered through conflict with racing at Montreal, Toronto and Fort Erie.

William Carrigan, the Red Sox catcher from Lewiston, Me., came across with his signed contract yesterday, thus joining the squad of the "satisfied" who will now begin to think only of reporting day and of Manager Patsy Donovan's campaign.

The old Holy Cross man felt last fall that he was entitled to unusual consideration for 1910, and his demands were correspondingly strenuous. But there was nothing doing except the generous raise that was coming under the policies of the club. Then we began to hear of Bill's going to Detroit, a story that had a decidedly local bouquet. But no one seemed to be startled, for there was no chance and now Carrigan's signed contract is in the Red Sox big safe, but the player will go into the coming season knowing that there's a big harvest ahead for him if he keeps up his hitting, and continues to improve as a major league backstop.

Red Dooin is the oldest member of the Phillies, but claims he is not over 30 years of age. He is also one of the lightest catchers in the National league—weighing 156 pounds

While there are a thousand and one rumors about ball players being served as daily fan food, the majority of them have at least some sort of foundation. Consequently the statement that "Mike" Mowrey may be sent to Newark by Roger Bresnahan, manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, should not be passed unnoticed.

Engene Moore, the left-handed pitcher of the Dallas club in the Texas league last year, is the latest acquisition to the Pittsburgh club. Moore's contract with his signature attached was received yesterday by President Barney Dreyfus.

Frank Chance has purchased eleven acres of orange land adjoining his already extensive ranch at Glendora, Cal. This makes thirty-two acres in all owned by Chance.

Whether a baserunner who overruns first base can turn to the left without turning toward second base is one of the cloudy interpretations of the rules that will be discussed at the meeting of the rules committee next week.

Johnny Evers expects to reach the Cub training camp early in March. There will be no reporting after the season opens for John this time.

### Notice to Paving Contractors.

Published Jan. 17th to Jan. 28th, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Mayor and City Council of City of Ada, Okla., on the 6th day of December, 1909, sealed bids will be received at the office of W. B. Jones, City Clerk of Ada, Oklahoma, up to five o'clock P. M., January 31, 1910, and will be considered by the Mayor and Council in the Council Chamber in the City Hall Building at eight o'clock P. M. on January 31, 1910. For the paving, necessary grading, curbing, guttering and draining of Main street from the East line of the M. K. & T. Railway right-of-way to the West line of Stockton Ave. to be paved a total width of sixty-eight (68) feet from face of curb to face of curb and on Main street from the West line of Stockton Ave. to the West line of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway Right-of-way to be paved a total width of forty (40) feet from face of curb to face of curb; Townsend Ave. from the North line of 12th Street to the North line of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway Right-of-way to be paved a total width of sixty-eight (68)

## PERSONAL COLUMN

Smith Sells Furniture. dtf

Stall the photographer, phone 76.

Figure with Meigs on your sewer pipe. 17-67

Try Neely for your next bill of groceries. 2t

W. E. Dupree went to Tupelo today on a business mission. 2t

Insurance that insures. The Weaver Agency. dtf

J. M. Bruner went to Pauls Valley today on matters of business. 2t

Famous Bradley Yam potatoes 50c a peck. Call 139.

I sell Blue Ribbon and Lone Star flour. W. O. Neely. 2t

Buy your fire insurance policy of the Weaver Agency. 3t

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller of Stonewall are in the city today. 2t

For good plumbing it will pay you to figure with Meigs. 6t

W. K. Chaney left today for Houston and Galveston on a business tour. 20-3t

A young lady wants roommate to board in nice home. "Maiden" News office. 20-3t

Marriage license: W. H. Miller, 25 and Miss Tena Harrison, 23, both of Stonewall. 2t

Your prescriptions filled by Registered druggists only at the Ramsey Drug Co. 17-67

Miss Laura Hamilton of Holdenville, is the guest of Miss Gertrude Thompson. 2t

Better figure with Meigs on your sewer pipe before connecting with lateral sewers. 17-67

There are at present eight cases of smallpox and three cases of scarlet fever in the city. 2t

Mayor L. J. Little returned today from Oklahoma City where he has been attending to business matters. 2t

Several gentlemen can find where to get splendid meals by addressing "Reasonable" News office. 20-3t

At the bride's home at Vanoss on Wednesday occurred the wedding of J. D. Knight and Miss Ethel E. Loomis. 2t

NICE HOUSE FOR SALE—One of the nicest in Donaghey addition; one-half cash. For particulars ask at Merchants & Planters Bank. 13t

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jackson and Estelle McClure returned today from Mulberry, Ark., where they have been visiting Mr. Jackson's parents. 20-3t

Meigs has moved to the building formerly occupied by L. T. Walters. His stock is complete and you will make no mistake in giving him your orders. 20-3t

Meigs, in his new quarters in the building vacated by L. T. Walters, will save you money on your plumbing material, sewer pipe or tin work. 20-3t

The adultery case of W. A. Miller of Allen came up this morning before Justice Brown. There was not sufficient evidence to hold Miller so he was released. 2t

We observe the Sabbath by closing our doors on Sunday. Persons wishing prescriptions filled may phone No. 60 or 302 and we will open for them only. Ramsey Drug Co. 2t

## New Store

## New Goods

I have opened a grocery store in the Row Building and have a complete line of

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Which I will sell as low as any man in the City.

Your patronage will be appreciated.

J. M. STANFIELD  
Phone 122

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On December 27 a stray mule came to town, was "pounded," advertised and sold. Yesterday the owner of the mule arrived in Ada searching for the animal.

The owner's name is T. W. Ladd and his home is in Atoka county. He stated that in December two mules belonging to him left his premises. After several days of constant hunting, the sheriff of his county found one of the mules, which was returned to him. Ever since the straying off of the mule that was caught here, Mr. Ladd has been hunting for it. He got on trail of it at Stonewall when a man who had heard of the mule's taking up in this city, told the owner.

When Mr. Ladd came to Ada, he was told by Chief of Police Culver that he had sold the mule after having advertised it. The chief sold it to Bud Gregg for \$85 and Gregg sold it to a Holdenville mule buyer who in turn shipped it to a market. Gregg received \$95 for the animal and presented the profit of \$10 to the owner which, with the \$85 which was received by the first sale, made Ladd \$95 for the long eared proposition.

The law in a case of this kind is to keep a strayed animal five days, advertise it for five days, then sell it.

## CITY CLERK ISSUES MANY BUILDING PERMITS

MOST OF THEM ARE PERMITS FOR RESIDENCES.

Several for Additions to Residences and One for Warehouse of Hardware Store.

Building in Ada goes merrily on. Several parties will soon begin the erection of buildings who as yet have not taken out permits. The year 1910 has started in that manner which bespeaks of greater activity in the building line than ever before. The following permits have been issued by City Clerk Jones:

Geo. Currant, lots 7 and 8 block 33, residence.

Bud White, lots 1 and 2, block 113, addition to residence.

Chas. Ray, lots 5 and 6, block 138, residence.

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Edison Successfully Tests Storage Battery System.

New York, Jan. 21.—What seemed in every way a successful test of a street car equipped with new Edison storage battery was made this morning on the Orange Valley and Passaic Electric Railway at West Orange, N. J.

At no time was difficulty experienced in starting, slowing down, applying brakes or accelerating speed. The car is equipped with 210 cells, arranged under the seats on both sides. Of these cells, 200 are for propulsion and ten for lighting, with a total force of fifty-horsepower. Edison estimates that the cost of driving the new car will be 1c a mile. If the test today satisfies the experts, the problem of cables and overhead wires will be solved for city traction companies, as the new car generates its own power.

### MILES DIDN'T GO.

Failure of Requisition Papers to Arrive Keeps Him Here.

Undersheriff A. L. Miles did not leave yesterday for Los Angeles to bring back the negro Lewis, who is wanted here for fraud, and who is being held in Los Angeles for the arrival of the undersheriff. His departure is delayed owing to the non-arrival of requisition papers from Governor Haskell. As soon as these credentials come Miles will leave for the California city.

## Be a Saver

## Not a Spender

Saving money is easy if you will save it as you have it to spare, and not try to wait until you have \$50.00 to gether with which to open an account.

We welcome your account, and ask you to start with a dollar.

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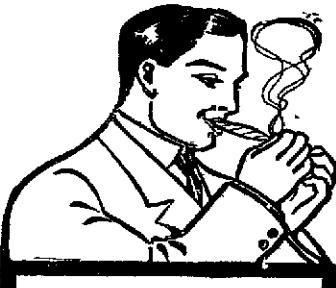
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Is one who gets what he wants, when he wants it, as he wants it.

Our stock comprises everything in tobacco, from cheroots to the finest domestic and imported brands—mild, medium or strong.

We always keep our stock complete.

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### Gwin & Mays Co.

THE ADA DRUGGISTS  
We Run a Drug Store and Nothing More.

## Prices Way Down

but quality is just the same

AFTER ALL ITS THE PRICE YOU PAY FOR THE GARMENT THAT COUNTS

We know that very often an alluring price leads men astray, but after trying the experiments on their backs, they realize that quality is more important than price. In reading these exceptionally low prices remember that these

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are from the famous lines of the "Clothes Beautiful" made by Schloss Bros., & Co., Baltimore, New York

### THE SALE IS NOW ON

You've never bought as fine for as little. We have space here to mention but a few of the many splendid Special Bargains in Men's Wear

\$15.00 Suits and Overcoats	11.25	\$22.50 Suits and Overcoats	16.50
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## SOUTH AFRICAN COMET SEEN HERE

ADA GAZES AT THE BRILLIANT SCENE AT SIX-THIRTY THURSDAY EVE.

### AWAKENS MUCH INTEREST

Was in Southwest Part of Sky and Tail Extended Into the Heavens No Advance Notice of Its Arrival.

The comet discovered in South Africa a few days ago was plainly seen in Ada last evening at about 6:30.

Its location was in the southwest and it was head first, the tail entering the clouds.

No announcement of the comet's appearance in Ada was received but as soon as it was sighted low in the heavens it was recognized. The comet created a great deal of interest in this city and everybody was telephoning everybody else, telling them of the brilliant sight.

The Lick Observatory advises that the comet may be seen for the next few evenings.

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San Jose, Cal., Jan. 18.—Astronomer A. G. Aitken of the Lick Observatory today gave the following statement to the Association Press:

The comet discovered in South Africa a day or two ago is brighter than the planet Venus. It was easily seen at the Lick Observatory at noon today with the naked eye. It was about four degrees east of the sun and half a degree north of it and was moving toward the northeast. In a clear sky it would be a brilliant object for the next few evenings and should be looked for in the southwestern sky immediately after sunset.

Daylight observations today by Astronomer Wright showed that the spectrum of the comet's nucleus is continuous, crossed by bright, solid lines extending into the coma.

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Will pay cash for 160 to 240 acre farm near Ada. Price must be cheap and good land. Box 193 Ada, Okla.

## AMERICA WINS AEROPLANE RACE

CURTISS WINS FROM PAULHAN IN LOS ANGELES FLYING FIELD.

### INTERNATIONAL MEET OVER

### WILSON RE-ELECTED SPEAKER

Generally Held that Legislators Will Receive Six Dollars a Day for Their Services—Bills Are Introduced.

Guthrie, Ok., Jan. 20.—Only thirteen subjects for prospective legislation were included in the governor's message which was given to the Oklahoma legislature, convening in special session this morning, but there is a liberal promise of additional recommendations as the session continues. Five of the subjects include appropriations aggregating \$98,380.97. Nothing was said about the banking law save in a general way commanding it and calling the favor in which it is held—that, however, without a tangible reference to probable amendments.

The Harris-Day minority report of the Code Commission submitted to the governor on yesterday was not transmitted to the legislature, but the legislature is asked to name a committee to confer with the code commission and determine upon what has been done, and the broad language used in the message is taken by members as meaning that an extension of time with proper appropriations will be satisfactory to the executive.

Taxation in several phases was covered by a series of recommendations. No reference was made to a plan by which excessive levies for 1909 could be reduced as was done during the regular session for 1908 but it is understood tonight that a bill is in course of preparation that will attempt to give relief. The extension of paying time was recommended.

Curtiss and Paulhan rivals of the meet furnished the excitement of the closing day. They were both flying, when it was seen that a great race was on—the first real race of the ten days.

The two aeroplanes full speed on, came over the grand stand with the speed of express trains. The Frenchman for a few minutes held his own.

Curtiss, in his American machine, forged ahead a length and won by half a lap.

Curtiss Machines Swiftest.

The Curtiss machines have won all of the prizes for speed, quick starts, perfect landings and those events where a light swift machine showed best.

Paulhan has won all of the cross-country passenger-carrying and endurance tests, having a heavier, slower machine and an engine which he trusts absolutely. He has taken more than \$15,000 in prizes and broken world records for altitude and cross-country flights alone and with a passenger. Curtiss has broken no world records and will probably take less than \$5,000 in prizes.

**DRAWS COLOR LINE CLOSER.**

Texas New Sanitary Code Prevents Negro Porters Using Linen.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 21.—The state board of health has prepared a new sanitary code for railroads, hotels and public buildings. One provision prohibits Pullman porters from sleeping in the berths for the white people and from using sleeping car linen for their own needs.

**Recalls Carmack Murder.**

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**Fought the Chicago Fire.**

Ada, Jan. 21.—August C. Anderson, aged 68, died this morning at a hospital. He was a member of the Chicago fire department at the time of the great fire, during which he worked four days and nights without sleep and most of the time without food.

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Freeport, Ill., Jan. 21.—Henry Mead, a baker, dropped dead here today after eating a piece of his own pie for breakfast. The doctor ascribed death to heart failure superinduced by acute indigestion. Mead was 71 years old.

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ABLE  
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**Oklahoma State Bank**  
Ada, Oklahoma W. D. Hays, Cashier

## Dr. Holley Has Moved

The Crescent Drug Store Into  
The Duncan Building

He invites all his old customers, and all the people in general, to drop in and see his place. We are still in the

## Paint and Wall Paper Business

And are fixing up the nicest display of wall paper in the city. Come in ladies and see our

Nice Stock, Nice Place and Learn of Our Nice Treatment

**Dr. F. Z. Holley**

Pittsburg county, sergeant-at-arms Other employees will be appointed by the Speaker

**For an Administers Oath.**

Presiding Judge Furman of the Criminal Court of Appeals administered the oath to Speaker Wilson. At the proper time Chaplain Jones of Pittsburg county offered prayer and the legislature began moving as though the adjournment had been the night before. The only change noted was absence of the Jim Crow section in the House gallery. In the Senate the sign was conspicuously displayed.

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Joint resolution by Mr. Wallace for appointment of a committee of six to examine the work done by the code committee, with instructions to make a report within ten days.

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Smith Sells Furniture.

Stall the photographer, phone 76.

Figure with Meigs on your sewer pipe.

Try Neely for your next bill of groceries.

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Insurance that insures The Weaver Agency.

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For good plumbing it will pay you to figure with Meigs.

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A young lady wants roommate to board in nice home. Maiden News office 20-31.

Marriage license W H Miller, 35 and Miss Tena Harrison, 23, both of Stonewall.

Your prescriptions filled by Registered druggists only at the Ramsey Drug Co.

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Better figure with Meigs on your sewer pipe before connecting with lateral sewers.

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Several gentlemen can find where to get splendid meals by addressing "Reasonable" News office 20-31.

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We know that very often an alluring price leads men astray, but after trying the experiments on their backs, they realize that quality is more important than price. In reading these exceptionally low prices remember that these

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## SOUTH AFRICAN COMET SEEN HERE

ADA GAZES AT THE BRILLIANT SCENE AT SIX-THIRTY THURSDAY EVE.

## AWAKENS MUCH INTEREST

Was in Southwest Part of Sky and Tail Extended into the Heavens No Advance Notice of Its Arrival.

The comet discovered in South Africa a few days ago was plainly seen in Ada last evening at about 6:30.

Its location was in the southwest and it was head first, the tail entering the clouds.

No announcement of the comet's appearance in Ada was received but as soon as it was sighted low in the heavens it was recognized. The comet created a great deal of interest in this city and everybody was telephoning everybody else, telling them of the brilliant sight.

The Lick Observatory advises that the comet may be seen for the next few evenings.

A mention was made of this comet in the Evening News of last Wednesday. It was as follows:

San Jose, Cal., Jan. 18.—Astronomer A. G. Aitken of the Lick Observatory today gave the following statement to the Association Press:

The comet discovered in South Africa a day or two ago is brighter than the planet Venus. It was easily seen at the Lick Observatory at noon today with the naked eye. It was about four degrees east of the sun and half a degree north of it and was moving toward the northeast. In a clear sky it would be a brilliant object for the next few evenings and should be looked for in the southwestern sky immediately after sunset.

Daylight observations today by Astronomer Wright showed that the spectrum of the comet's nucleus is continuous, crossed by bright, sodium lines extending into the coma.

## FARM WANTED.

Will pay cash for 160 to 240 acre farm near Ada. Price must be cheap and good land. Box 193, Ada, Okla.

## AMERICA WINS AEROPLANE RACE

CURTISS WINS FROM PAULHAN IN LOS ANGELES FLYING FIELD.

## INTERNATIONAL MEET OVER

WILSON RE-ELECTED SPEAKER

The Frenchman Wins Majority of the Events, Being on Sensational Order in Cross-Country and High Flights.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 20.—As dusk gathered tonight four flying machines which had been circling in the air sailed to earth. The aviators walked to theirents the great crowd filed down the roadway and America's first international aviation meet was over.

Few knew that one man had been near death in those last few minutes. Charles K. Hamilton was returning from a fifteen-mile flight toward the ocean and while still a mile from the aviation field the crankshaft of his machine snapped. No one in the crowd noticed anything wrong. Hamilton shut off his engine and so leveled and swayed his planes that he was wafted gently down. It was the best piece of emergency handling of a machine that has been seen at the meet.

Curtiss and Paulhan rivals of the meet furnished the excitement of the closing day. They were both flying, when it was seen that a great race was on—the first real race of the ten days.

The two aeroplanes full speed on, came over the grand stand with the speed of express trains. The Frenchman for a few minutes held his own. Curtiss, in his American machine, forged ahead a length and won by half a lap.

Curtiss Machines Swiftest.

The Curtiss machines have won all of the prizes for speed, quick starts, perfect landings and those events where a light swift machine showed best.

Paulhan has won all of the cross country passenger-carrying and endurance tests, having a heavier, slower machine and an engine which he trusts absolutely. He has taken more than \$15,000 in prizes and broken world records for altitude and cross-country flights alone and with a passenger. Curtiss has broken no world records and will probably take less than \$5,000 in prizes.

MEMBERS REGARD THE MESSAGE CONCERNING TAXES OF CONSIDERABLE VALUE PARTICULARLY IN SUGGESTING MEANS TO PREVENT UNREASONABLE COLLECTIONS IN THE FUTURE AND CURBING THE GENERAL TASTE FOR COSTLY PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS IN CITIES AND DISTRICTS.

SEVERAL BILLS WERE OFFERED IN THE HOUSE TO CURE DEFECTS IN THE PRESENT GENERAL REVENUE LAW.

REFERENCE TO COUNTY AND DISTRICT OF FICOES FEES AND SALARIES WAS BRIEF. THERE WERE TWO BILLS ON THIS SUBJECT OFFERED LATER.

MESSAGE READ AT NOON.

Gov. Haskell read the message in a joint session of the two houses about noon. Owing to differing opinions as to the pay of members during a special session it was agreed in each branch, as an extra precaution, to perfect reorganization, plotting through the form of electing officers, so as to give the legislature the status of the regular session. This permits the members to draw \$6 per day otherwise some feared the session would be consigned but a continuation of the old, and the pay would be only \$2 per day. Just how the reorganization will affect legality of the pay no one has figured out. It is generally held, however, under a liberal construction of the constitution, that the \$6 salary applies.

Each branch assembled at 9 a.m., as per the executive proclamation. In the house there were fourteen absents, eight of them republicans. Representative Tilton of Nowata democratic caucus chairman, called the House to order. Representative Japp nominated Ben Wilson of Canadian for Speaker and C. G. Jones, of Oklahoma City, floor leader of the republican minority presented Representative Clark, the minority caucus chairman, as a candidate. Clark voted for Wilson and Wilson voted for Clark, and Wilson was elected by a vote of 62 to 33—the party strength in each instance.

Ben H. Harrison of Calvin was elected speaker pro tem. W. H. Ebey of Ada, chief clerk, N. A. Gordon, Oklahoma City, reading clerk; Bruce Cox of Yukon, judge of Oklawaha County; and N. M. Borden of Oklawaha,

## LEGISLATURE SESSION OPENED

AFTER HEARING THE MESSAGE SENATE AND HOUSE GO TO WORK.

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## Dr. Holley Has Moved

The Crescent Drug Store Into The Duncan Building

He invites all his old customers, and all the people in general, to drop in and see his place. We are still in the

## Paint and Wall Paper Business

And are fixing up the nicest display of wall paper in the city. Come in ladies and see our

Nice Stock, Nice Place and Learn of Our Nice Treatment

## Dr. F. Z. Holley

Pittsburg county, sergeant-at-arms. Other employees will be appointed by the Speaker.

FOR THE ADMIRALTY'S OATH.

Presiding Judge Furman of the Criminal Court of Appeals administered the oath to Speaker Wilson. At the proper time Chaplain Jones of Pittsburg county offered prayer and the legislature began moving as though the adjournment had been the night before. The only change noted was absence of the Jim Crow section in the House gallery. In the Senate the sign was conspicuously displayed.

After hearing the governor's message, the following measures were introduced in the house:

Joint resolution by Mr. Wallace for appointment of a committee of six to examine the work done by the code committee, with instructions to make a report within ten days.

Bills by Mr. Durham of Pottawatomie fixing fees and salaries, brief review of which appeared in the News of Jan. 20 by Mr. Wallace, extending the time for paying 1909 taxes from Feb. 1 to April 1, taxes to be delinquent May 1, by Mr. Dunn of Oklahoma county, to provide for sale of all tracts of public lands lying within the limits of cities or towns under rules fixed in the general sales act of the regular session by Mr. Helm of Creek, for two payments of taxes beginning with assessment of 1910 Dec. 15 and July 1 of each year, also extending time for paying one half of 1909 taxes from Feb. 1 to April 15, the same to be delinquent thirty days later also, by Mr. Helm, making it unlawful to assess property upon the basis that it is prospective oil-producing property.

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NOW IS THE TIME TO FEED your stock a good condition powder, especially your horses and cattle. We have most all the standard brands of Stock Food. International, Pratts, Legears, Lee's, Standard Alfalfa, and others. We also sell Poultry Food that make hens lay.

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## Announcements

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Justice of the Peace, Ada Precinct

HENRY J BROWN

## WOMAN LOSES HER 21 DOGS.

San Francisco Humane Society Takes Away Beloved's Pets.

San Francisco, Jan. 21.—Empty and forlorn is the little house at Second and Bryant streets where lived Mrs. Mattie Harley and her twenty-one dogs. No more will the Great Danes and Spanish poodles frisk about the skirts and gladden the heart of their mistress, forsaking her husband and her home that she might be alone with them. An aching void quivers over the humble home and the silences linger, where erstwhile the thundering bays of the Newfoundlands and the petulant bark of the Scotch terriers were wont to ravish the ears of the quondam passenger.

"Dogs cannot live by love alone," said the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to Mrs. Harley, "and, moreover, it is not well for a woman to live with such a multiplicity of canines in such pent-up quarters." Therefore the society gathered the dogs together and took them to the society's home for orphaned dogs.

And the desolated heart of their mistress was partially comforted in the assurance of the society that no harm should come to her pets for whom she had sacrificed so much and that if the ruler of the dog heaven were kind they should each in due time find a comfortable home where love and meat would abound.

## Removal Notice.

I have moved my tin and plumbing shop two doors South to the building vacated by L. T. Walters, undertaker, and will appreciate a visit from my friends

20-31 E. P. MEIGS

## It Might Have Been.

"Had I known seven years ago what I know today, I would have been rich. Many in Ada have said it Ada is still growing and opportunities are yours every day. Confer with the Weaver Agency

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From the day of its opening, July 23, 1900, down to the present time the business of this Bank has gone forward without interruption.

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If you have unfinished business with this Bank for 1909 attend to it at once.

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HUGHES NOT A CANDIDATE!

New York Governor Says He Has Authorized No Statement.

New York, Jan. 21.—The New York Tribune today says

"Governor Hughes will not under any circumstances be a candidate for re-election. This he Tribune is able to announce positively. The governor has clearly expressed himself more than once as under obligations of confidence shown and honor conferred by the people and he has no patience with the idea that he is making a sacrifice. Nevertheless, whatever the privileges of the executive office and however highly the honor may be appreciated, private obligation cannot be indefinitely disregarded and the governor is determined to return to his law practice." Governor Hughes declined to discuss the report of his refusal to be a candidate for re-election further than to say that he had made no authoritative announcement.

## TRAMP REPAYS KINDNESS.

New Prosperous, Sends Brakeman Who Aided Him \$500.

Daniel Jan. 21—Seven years ago James L. Harvey, now a Rio Grande switchman here, was brakeman on a freight in Oklahoma and befriended a tramp.

A few days ago Harvey received a letter from the tramp Charles McNamara, now a rich miner of Murray, Id., inclosing a check for \$500 as a Chrismas gift. Harvey permitted McNamara to ride over his division, gave him clothes, a meal a bed and a \$2 bill.

McNamara says in his letter that he had resolved to kill himself when he met Harvey. But the help he got gave him courage to renew his battle with the world, and he is now prosperous. He tells Harvey to "give the high sign" when he wants anything.

## THIRTY MILLIONS INVOLVED.

City of Cleveland Wins Suit That Railroads Will Appeal.

Cleveland, Jan. 21.—The city of Cleveland was today given legal possession of between \$20,000,000 and \$30,000,000 worth of lake front property in the down town section of the city by a decision of the circuit court in which the lower court was sustained.

The case will be carried to the supreme court by the railway companies which had had possession of the land for sixty-five years. There are about forty acres involved which the court had illegally sold to the railroads originally. The question has been in litigation many years.

## THIRTEEN BOATS SEIZED.

United States Marshal Takes Possession of a Fleet.

Milwaukee, Jan. 21.—Following the appointment of a receiver in Cleveland, O., for the Gethsemane Transportation company, United States Marshal H. A. Webb today seized thirteen boats belonging to the company which are in Milwaukee harbor. Twenty-five different writs of attachment were secured by creditors of the defunct company against the vessels here.

## BORN AMID THE ICE FLOES.

Twins Are Named "Ohio and Virginia" by Proud Parents.

Gallipolis, O., Jan. 21.—While being buffeted about in an ice floe on the Ohio river last night Mr. and Mrs. William Shields became the parents of twin girls. The family lived on a house boat moored at Millwood, W. Va. The boat was torn loose by the ice and when it landed today the mother was attended by physicians.

The girls were named Ohio and Virginia as a memory of the trying ordeal under which they were born.

## Farm Land Wanted.

We have \$8,500 worth of good city property that we will trade for improved farm land in Pontotoc county. Address Weaver Agency

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## Sports

### LITTLE WILL WAGER \$5,000 FRISCO GETS BOUT

JOHNSON'S MANAGER SWEET ON SAN FRAN.

Johnson, However Is Just as Sure He Will Fight at Salt Lake July 4.

New York, Jan. 21.—There appears to be a little difference of opinion between Jack Johnson and George Little, his manager, as to where the championship fight is likely to occur. Johnson was quoted here to-day as follows:

"If Rickard says the fight is going to take place at Salt Lake it will be Salt Lake. He is the man with the dough and that is what I am after. Jeffries and I are in this business for money. Rickard is the man with the dough and what he says goes."

"As far as I am concerned, I am willing to fight Jeffries anywhere I have no personal preferences so long as Jeffries is on hand and in his best form."

Little Picks San Francisco.

"But here is what Little had to say regarding the controversy, a few minutes later:

You can take it from me that the fight will never be pulled off in Utah. The site which has been agreed upon is at Ocean View a short distance south of San Francisco. A temporary arena to seat 30,000 is to be constructed and a railroad company has agreed to deposit the ticket holders at the gates within twenty minutes after they leave Fort and Market streets, San Francisco. I am willing to bet \$5,000 that the fight takes place in California."

Jeff Is Pleased.

James J. Jeffries announces that he is delighted to learn of Roosevelt's interest in his coming fight with Johnson. A telegram from Jeffries, given out here today, is as follows:

"Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 21—I am glad to know that the battle which I am about to engage in interests men like Theodore Roosevelt. I believe that it means more than just deciding the heavyweight championship."

The interest of Roosevelt may mean that this fight might place the boxing game on a higher plane than that which it has formerly occupied."

## GOSSIP OF THE FIGHTERS.

Jeffries, who is due to fight Johnson for a trifle over \$100,000, fought his first ring battle for the munificent sum of \$7,500, and he had to knock his man out to win it too. It was in Los Angeles, Cal., and Jeff fought another rookie like himself. Jeff handed the sleep punch to his fellow-ruber in three rounds. John Webb, a local fight promoter, claims that he had a argue with Jeff a long while before the boilermaker would consent to try the glove game. "If he hadn't fought that three-round fight he never would have thought of sticking to fighting," says Webb.

Billy McIntosh of Detroit, who brought out Tommy Burns, will meet the ex-champion in Paris in March and again become his manager.

Jack Brown, a San Francisco light

weight, reached Chicago and at once issued a challenge to any local 133 pounder. He is located at 212 Locust street.

James Edward Britt has been showing the natives of South Africa the most polished thing in a pugilistic line they have viewed since the visits of J. O'Brien to the land of the Boer.

Britt is now making Johannesburg, Transvaal, his headquarters. Jimmy is on his way to Aus rals, where he is to fight for Hugh McIntosh.

Two good fights of the little men were pulled off in New York and Brooklyn last night. At the Olympic Athletic club "Pal" Moore of Philadelphia earned an easy ten round victory over Harry Thomas, the English ban amweight champion. Moore was the aggressor except in the first round, which was slow and uninteresting.

Joe Coester had a shade the better of Phillip McGovern at the Bedford Athletic club in Brooklyn. In the tenth round Coester practically had McGovern knocked out.

Billy Pape and his brother and manager, Ed, passed through Chicago last night on their way to New York. They expect to sail for Europe Wednesday and to take on the best middleweights to be found on the other side. Billy has been spending some weeks at Hot Springs, and was looking in great shape. It looks now as if he ought to beat anything that will be brought up before him, either London or Paris. His first effort will be to get a match with Harry Thomas, the English champion if a London club will put it on.

Pete Savoy fought a five-round draw with a lightweight named Ma-

lone as a preliminary to the Clabby-Morrow match at Memphis.

## CHANCE AND KLING TO CONFER.

Reported That Catcher Will Play in Chicago or Philadelphia

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 21.—Catcher John Kling will return to the Clubs this season or will be traded to Philadelphia. That is the opinion of a well known local baseball fan and intimate friends of Manager Frank Chance of the west-side team.

The belief that the holdout catcher will be traded to Philadelphia has been growing stronger in baseball circles, and it is now believed that upon his return from California Manager Chance will go off in Kansas City to talk over the terms of the proposed deal with the backstop.

There is no doubt that the catcher is eager to get back into the harness of major league baseball. Close friends say that he did not make as much money out of his billiard hall and semipro playing last season as he could have earned by playing with the Cubs. Furthermore, he did not receive a share of that \$10,000 that was distributed among the players for winning the national league championship in 1908.

Fears He May Lose Out.

In striking a balance for his income of last year Kling saw that he had not only been losing money, but was in danger of losing his standing as a peerless catcher through inactivity.

Failure to close a deal with Cincinnati, in which Kling's name is supposed to have been mentioned, has only strengthened the belief that special efforts will be made to induce him to play with the Cubs, or in the event of his refusal to consent to that, to agree to play with the Phillies.

Is Ready to Compromise.

Report from Kansas City indicates that Kling is wavering in his determination to keep out of major league baseball and it is believed now that he is but awaiting an interview with Manager Chance to plan for a triumphant re-entry either as a member of the Cub team or as a member of the Phillies. In either event the local club will profit handsomely.

To Land him for the Phillies, President Fogel is willing to make an exchange that will prove of great benefit to the west-siders, and should John decide to play here his presence would be of untold value to the Cubs.

## PHILLIPPI NOT HAVING BEEN.

The Deacon Declares He Is Still in Game and Signs.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 21.—Charles Philippe, the veteran pitcher of the Pittsburg Baseball club, thinks he is good for still another season, for last night his contract for 1910 was received at the club headquarters with his signature attached.

Barney Dreyfus had sent the contract with the terse note, "If you think you can deliver the goods sign this and return."

The Deacon apparently thinks so, for no note was inclosed with the contract.

## GOSSIP OF THE BALL PLAYERS.

A Cleveland man has sworn out a warrant for the arrest of Rube Marquard, pitcher for the New York Giants, on the charge of having swiped a diamond ring valued at \$215.

Baseball fans of Nap'own think that the complainant has been imposed upon by a confidence person who took the liberty of using the pitcher's name.

President Pat Powers will not make out the Eastern league schedule until the Canadian Racing association has selected its dates. Last year Eastern league baseball suffered through conflict with racing at Montreal, Toronto and Fort Erie.

William Carrigan, the Red Sox catcher from Lewiston, Me., came across with his signed contract yesterday, thus joining the squad of the "satisfied" who will now begin to think only of reporting day and of Manager Patsy Donovan's campaign.

The old Holy Cross man felt last fall that he was entitled to unusual consideration for 1910, and his demands were correspondingly strenuous. But there was nothing doing except the generous raise that was coming under the policies of the club. Then we began to hear of Bill's going to Detroit, a story that had a decidedly local bouquet. But no one seemed to be startled, for there was no chance and now Carrigan's signed contract is in the Red Sox big safe, but the player will go into the coming season knowing that there's a big harvest ahead for him if he keeps up his hitting, and continues to improve as a major league backstop.

Red Dooin is the oldest member of the Phillies, but claims he is not over 30 years of age. He is also one of the lightest catchers in the National league—weighing 156 pounds in street attire.

While there are a thousand and one rumors about ball players being served as daily fan food, the majority of the have a least some sort of foundation. Consequently the statement that "Mike" Mowrey may be sent to Newark by Roger Bresnahan, manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, should not be passed unnoticed.

Wengene Moore, the left-handed pitcher of the Dallas club in the Texas league last year, is the latest acquisition to the Pittsburgh club.

Moore's contract with his signature attached was received yesterday by President Barney Dreyfus.

Frank Chance has purchased eleven acres of orange land adjoining his already extensive ranch at Glendora, Cal. This makes thirty-two acres in all owned by Chance.

Whether a baserunner who overruns first base can turn to the left without turning toward second base is one of the cloudy interpretations of the rules that will be discussed at the meeting of the rules committee next week.

Johnny Evers expects to reach the Cub training camp early in March.

Tere will be no reporting after the season opens for John this time.

Notice to Paving Contractors.

Published Jan. 17th to Jan. 28th, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Mayor and City Council of City of Ada, Okla., on the 6th day of December, 1909, sealed bids will be received at the office of W. B. Jones, City Clerk of Ada, Oklahoma up to five o'clock P. M., January 31, 1910, and will be considered by the Mayor and Council in the Council Chamber in the City Hall Building at eight o'clock P. M. on January 31, 1910. For the paving, necessary grading, curbing, guttering and draining of Main street from the East line of the M. & K. & T. Railway right-of-way to the West line of Stockton Ave. to be paved a total width of sixteen feet (16) feet from face of curb to face of curb and on Main street from the West line of Stockton Ave. to the West line of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway Right-of-way to be paved a total width of forty (40) feet from face of curb

# PERSONAL COLUMN

Smith Sells Furniture. 2t

Stall the photographer, phone 76.

Figure with Meigs on your sewer pipe. 17-6t

Try Neely for your next bill of groceries. 2t

W E Dupree went to Tupelo today on a business mission.

Insurance that insures The Weaver Agency. 2t

J. M Bruner went to Pauls Valley today on matters of business.

Famous Bradley Yam Potatos 50c a peck. Call 139.

I sell Blue Ribbon and Lone Star flour. W. O Neely. 2t

Buy your fire insurance policy of the Weaver Agency. 2t

Mr and Mrs W H Miller of Stonewall are in the city today.

For good plumbing it will pay you to figure with Meigs. 6t

W K Chaney left today for Houston and Galveston on a business tour.

A young lady wants roommate to board in nice home. Malden News office. 20-3t

Marriage license W H Miller 33 and Miss Tena Harrison, 23, both of Stonewall.

Your prescriptions filled by Regis- tered druggists only at the Ramsey Drug Co.

Miss Laura Hamilton of Holden- ville is the guest of Miss Gertrude Thompson.

Better figure with Meigs on your sewer pipe before connecting with latteral sewers. 17-6t

There are at present eight cases of smallpox and three cases of scarlet fever in the city.

Mayor L J Little returned today from Oklahoma City where he has been at endng to business matters.

**WATCH FOR THE COMET TONIGHT**

Astronomers Say It May Be Seen for Several Evenings.

According to the astronomers the comet, which was so easily seen last night, will be visible 'tonight and for several succeeding evenings. So get your optics ready this evening—better get ready now—and take a look at the comet. All afternoon people have been gazing at a star in the south heavens. You can see it better after dark.

**WIND DISLOCATES SIGNS.**

Strongest Gale for Many Days Hits the City.

The wind of the past day was the strongest one hitting the city for many days. Movable street signs were continually falling on the sidewalks and the big sign put on the Harris hotel a week ago was blown down.

**O. C. PAYS TAXES.**

1908 Taxes WMA Interest Amounting to \$8,128.66 Paid.

George T Parker, a representative of the Oklahoma Central Railroad, this morning paid the 1908 taxes of that company. The amount including interest is \$8,128.66.

**St. Louis Party in Oklahoma.**

Oklahoma City, Ok, Jan 21—Festus J Wade, president of the Mercantile Bank and Trust Company of St. Louis, and his board of directors arrived here today in a special train. They were shown over the city by officers of the Chamber of Commerce, banqueted by that body and tonight attended a charity ball at the Lee Hutchins' hotel. They left late tonight for Texas.

**Notice.**

The Ada Furniture and Coffin Company have closed out their business. All persons indebted to said company are hereby notified to settle their accounts with J. F Jackson. Unless accounts are settled satisfactorily with him they will be placed in the hands of an attorney with directions to bring suit for collection.

**ADA FURN & COFFIN CO**

The Ladies' Aid Society

of the First Baptist church are preparing bonnets, aprons and kimonos for the Easter Sale.

J. M STANFIELD  
Phone 122

## THIEF CARRIES OFF ST. LOUIS MAN'S GRIP

**VALUABLE HAND BAG OF S. T. BROWNE STOLEN.**

Left on Platform of Frisco Depot Yesterday—Thief Is Being Sought.

The officers are looking for the thief who stole a handbag belonging to S. T. Browne yesterday.

Browne is a traveling salesman, representing a St. Louis firm, and was in the city calling on his train. He registered at the Harris hotel and near train time his grip was taken to the Frisco depot by a transfer man who placed it on the platform among several other grips which were waiting for their owners to carry them in the train.

Several minutes after the grip was left on the platform it was seen and recognized by several persons but when Browne got ready for it it wasn't in sight. He left this morning to visit his customers south of here and the grip which he considers valuable is being looked after.

Browne's home address is Oklahoma City.

**MUST HAVE A BAND.**

**Merchants Could Well Afford to Encourage New Organization.**

There is considerable agitation to organizing a concert band of twenty or more pieces.

L W Conger with the La'diaaw Lumber Co and Geo. Stomus the watchmaker and jeweler, are experienced band men and are willing to give time and effort in the organization of a new band.

Everyone is aware that a good band is a credit to a town and Ada, now entering into a class with leading Oklahoma cities should not be without a good concert band. This is election year, too, and picnic season is approaching and it would be a shame to be without band music during the big times of this summer and fall.

A good instructor can be had for \$65 per month and together with additional expenses only \$75 would be required to ensure a strong aggregation of musicians. The merchants could well afford to put this amount up until a period when the band could be self supporting. If you have an opportunity, boost it along.

**Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.**

Doctors Craig and Runyan by mutual agreement dissolved partnership January 1 1910.

Dr Runyan assumes all indebtedness of the firm and will collect and receipt for all bills due the firm.

All bills will be marked as soon as possible.

All bills remaining unadjusted Feb 1, 1910, will be considered delinquent, and will be placed in the hands of attorney after that date.

The Ada National Bank is authorized to receipt for any money paid in.

J. R. RUNYAN, M. D.

20-10t

**The Comet a Good Sign.**

The comet which now makes its appearance each evening in the west is directly over the Ada Oil and Gas Co's well, and if you will observe it resembles a huge gusher in operation.

The head representing the mouth of the well and the long tail the cloud of gushing oil. Since the

astronomers are unable to tell from whence it cometh or whither it goeth we suggest that it foretells the coming in of the first oil gusher in the Ada fields.

**House for Rent.**

Four room house on West 15th \$8.00. Hurry WEAVER AGENCY

**Business**

**Announcement**

**To Whom It May Concern.**

I wish to announce to my friends and customers of Ada and surrounding county that I have bought the business property of C S Aldrich.

and have put in a Neat Stock of

Family Groceries with Free Delivery

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and all kinds of produce.

Respectfully,

**Y. N. FINLY**

Phone 308.

## MAN SHOWS UP AFTER ADVERTISED MULE IS SOLD

**T. W. LADD DISAPPOINTED WHEN**

**ANIMAL IS GONE.**

Was Advertised and Disposed of by Chief of Police—Ladd Gets \$85 for Mule.

On December 27 a stray mule came to town, was 'pounded, advertised and sold. Yesterday the owner of the mule arrived in Ada searching for the animal.

The owner's name is T. W. Ladd and his home is in Atoka county. He stated that in December two mules belonging to him left his premises.

After several days of constant hunting, the sheriff of his county found one of the mules which was returned to him. Ever since the straying off of the mule that was caught here Mr. Ladd has been hunting for it. He got on trail of it at Stonewall when a man who had heard of the mules taking up in this city, told the owner.

When Mr. Ladd came to Ada he was told by Chief of Police Culver that he had sold the mule after having advertised it. The chief sold it to Bud Gregg for \$85 and Gregg sold it to a Holdenville mule buyer who in turn shipped it to a market. Gregg received \$85 for the animal and presented the profit of \$10 to the ex-owner which, with the \$85 which was received by the first sale, made Ladd \$95 for the long eared proposition.

The law in a case of this kind is to keep a strayed animal five days and advertise it for five days, then sell it.

**CITY CLERK ISSUES**

**MANY BUILDING PERMITS**

**MOST OF THEM ARE PERMITS FOR**

**RESIDENCES.**

Several for Additions to Residences

and One for Warehouse of

Hardware Store.

Building in Ada goes merrily on.

Several parties will soon begin the erection of buildings who as yet have not taken out permits. The year 1910 has started in that manner which bespeaks of greater activity in the building line than ever before.

The following permits have been issued by City Clerk Jones:

Geo. Curant, lots 7 and 8 block 33, residence.

Bud White, lots 1 and 2, block 113, addition to residence.

Chas Ray, lots 5 and 6 block 138, residence.

Mary Robinson, lots 14 and 15 block 55, residence.

Ada Hardware Co., lot 19, block 92, warehouse.

Chas T. Barney, lot 18, block L, Sunrise, residence.

A. J. Ferguson, lot 9, block 88, addition to residence.

**TROLLEYLESS STREET CARS.**

**Edison Successfully Tests Storage**

**Battery System.**

New York, Jan 21—What seemed in every way a successful test of a street car equipped with new Edison storage battery was made this morning on the Orange Valley and Passaic Electric Railway at West Orange, N. J.

At no time was difficulty experienced in starting, slowing down, applying brakes or accelerating speed.

The car is equipped with 210 cells, arranged under the seats on both sides. Of these cells, 200 are for propulsion and ten for lighting, with a total force of fifty horsepower.

Edison estimates that the cost of driving the new car will be 10¢ a mile.

If the test today satisfies the experts, the problem of cables and overhead wires will be solved for city traction companies, as the new car generates its own power.

**MILES DIDN'T GO.**

**Failure of Requisition Papers to Ar-**

**rive Keeps Him Here.**

Undersheriff A. L. Miles did not leave yesterday for Los Angeles to bring back the negro Lewis, who is wanted here for fraud, and who is being held in Los Angeles for the arrival of the undersheriff. His departure is delayed owing to the non-arrival of requisition papers from Governor Haskell. As soon as these credentials come Miles will leave for the California city.

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